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Amendments to the Specification

The Applicant has discovered two clerical errors in the Specification and wishes to correct them herein. Please replace the designated paragraphs as follows:

Specification, page 13, lines 27-31:

Here again, there is no potential difference in electrode 2, and therefore, plasma or abnormal discharge never occurs in gas supply exhaust line 16. Further, it is also preferable that the path of gas exhaust line 16 is set smooth and the corner near gas pool portion 16b is rounded, similar to gas supply line 15.

Specification, page 18, lines 7 - 10:

Gas supply line 15 and gas exhaust line 16 are formed such that the total flow rate of gas exhausted through gas exhaust ~~line~~ opening 5 is not smaller than the total flow rate of the processing gas supplied through gas supply opening 4.